

Application Serial No. 10/620,477

REMARKS

The Applicants and the undersigned thank Examiner Ghulamali for the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 1, 3-10, and 12-25. Claims 26-28 and 30-35 have been rejected by the Examiner. Upon entry of this amendment, rejected Claims 2, 11, 26-28, and 30-35 have been cancelled and allowed. Claims 1, 3-10, and 12-25 remain pending in this application. The remaining pending independent claims are Claims 1, 10, and 20.

Consideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the above claim amendments to the application and in view of the following remarks.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103

The Examiner has rejected Claims 26-28 and 30-35 under U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,428,831 issued in the name of Monzello et al. (hereinafter, the "Monzello reference") in view of U.S. Publication No. 2003/0008628 published in the name of Lindell et al. (hereinafter the "Lindell publication").

The Applicants respectfully offer remarks to traverse these pending rejections. The Applicants have cancelled rejected Claims 26-28 and 30-35 in order to advance the prosecution of this pending patent application. This cancellation of the rejected claims has rendered the Examiner's rejection as moot. The Applicants note that they may pursue these rejected claims in a continuation patent application. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection are respectfully requested. Further, an early notice of allowance for this pending patent application is also solicited from the Examiner.

Request for An Initialed Copy of the PTO 1449 form submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement that was Mailed on July 25, 2005 and Received by the USPTO on July 27, 2005

The Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to furnish the Applicants with an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) of July 25, 2005. The Applicants have attached a courtesy copy of this PTO-1449 form with this response in addition to a copy of the post card receipt that evidences that the USPTO received this IDS on July 27, 2005. The Examiner can provide a copy of the initialed PTO-1449 form with the notice of allowance for this application.

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CONCLUSION

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2005. The Applicants and the undersigned thank Examiner Ghulamali for consideration of these remarks. The Applicants have amended the claims and have submitted remarks to traverse rejections of Claims 26-28 and 30-35. The Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Such action is hereby courteously solicited.

If the Examiner believes that there are any issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference, or that there are any formalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, he is invited to contact the undersigned in the Atlanta Metropolitan area (404) 572-2884.

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AK	WO 2003/071731 A1	8/28/2003	PCT	Quellan, Inc.	
AL	WO 2005/050896 A1	6/2/2005	PCT	Quellan, Inc.	
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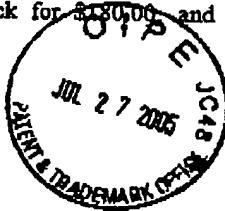
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